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Sir:

Further to the filing of a Request for Reconsideration filed on January 19, 2006, information is requested as to the present status of the above-identified issued patent.

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